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EXCISE TAX ON SUGAR DOESN'T MAKE HEADWAY

Gore Resolution, Though It Brings Out Information, Has Little Support

FORDNEY MAKES STAND OF REPUBLICANS PLAIN

Shows How Democratic Interests in South Try to Mislead Louisiana Planters

Senator Gore's resolution foreshadowing a possible attempt to place an excise tax on domestic sugar has gone as far now as an estimate of its probable revenue. Still, latest advices from Washington do not change the position previously made that this excise-tax plan has little chance of being a serious factor in tariff discussion.

In reply to Senator Gore's resolution of inquiry, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has forwarded to the senate the official estimate that "an excise tax one cent per pound on sugar produced in the United States and its island possessions would produce \$41,373,735."

Sugar tariff discussion and legislation are being given much attention in Washington now. Recently a letter from Congressman W. P. Martin of Louisiana, to Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, and the reply, have attracted much attention.

Congressman Martin enclosed in his letter an editorial from the New Orleans Daily States and asked Fordney if this editorial correctly stated the Republican position on the sugar tariff. The editorial declared that the hope of the Louisiana sugar planters lies along with the Democratic party, and that the Republicans will probably harm the Louisiana planters. The New Orleans paper had figured out that the Republicans will try to reopen the whole tariff question and if unsuccessful will do their best to beat the suspension of the free-sugar clause of the Wilson-Underwood bill.

In reply to the letter and the editorial, Congressman Fordney wrote: "Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1916. 'Hon. W. P. Martin, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. My Dear Judge: I am just in receipt of your favor of the 4th instant, enclosing a very remarkable editorial taken from the Daily States of New Orleans, Louisiana, entitled 'Republicans and Sugar.'

"Appreciating as I do the deep interest that you, as the representative of the largest of the sugar growing districts in Louisiana, take in this important question, it affords me great pleasure to at once set your mind at rest, by stating that this editorial does not correctly state the attitude that the Republican party will take on the proposed legislation looking to the retention of the duty on sugar."

"It is evident that this editorial was inspired, not with the view of stating facts, but with the view of throwing consternation into the ranks of the sugar farmers of your state, thereby hoping, by much unfair means, to influence the voters of your state. "The Republican party favors protection to all American industries that are in need of protection and has always favored giving the sugar industry adequate protection. "We do believe that there are many other industries in this country be-

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RADIATORS WILL JOIN ROSARIANS AND CHERRIANS

Booster Club From Eugene Asked to Visit Hawaii in Big Oregon Excursion

It has been known in Honolulu for some time that the Portland Rosarians would visit here in April. Recently the story was printed in the Star-Bulletin that the Salem Cherrians would join the Portland organization. Latest news is that the Eugene Radiators will also be numbered in the crowd.

"A. T. Fraley, president of the Eugene Radiators, will extend the invitation to members of the local body," says the Eugene Guard of January 5. "Mr. Fraley says he believes there will be some Eugene people who will take advantage of the trip.

"Dean Vincent, who is in charge of this Oregon excursion to the islands, in his letter to Mr. Fraley said that elaborate preparations were now being made for the entertainment of the Oregon guests in Honolulu. On board the steamer the Rosarian band and orchestra will furnish music for all social functions. Dances and parties will be given during the trip."

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	24 1/4	23 1/2
American Smelter	103 1/2	103
American Sug. Rfg.	113 1/2	114
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafon	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco. ex div.	107 1/2	107 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	91
Bethlehem Steel	47 3/4	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	31 1/2	30 3/4
Canadian Pacific	172	171 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98	98
Col. Fuel & Iron	45 3/4	45
Crucible Steel	65 1/2	65 1/4
Ericsson	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	173 1/4	172 3/4
General Motors	485	480 bid
Great Northern Pfd.	121 3/4	122
Intern'l Harv., N. J.	109 1/2	109 3/4
New York Central	107 3/4	108
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/4
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	101
Studebaker	152 1/2	152
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	58 3/4
Union Pacific	135 1/4	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118
Western Union	90	90
Westinghouse Electric	67	66 1/2

THREE DAY OLD GIRL BABY LEFT LYING ON BENCH

Tiny Waif Waived For Mother All Night Long; Has Already Found a Home

Left on a carpenter's bench at the rear of the grocery of Chin Loy at Beretania and Fort streets, a Japanese baby girl, not more than three days old, wailed and wailed and called for its mother all through last night until Chin Loy found it at 7 o'clock this morning, dressed in a tiny Japanese kimono and wrapped in a pink and white blanket.

"I hear baby cry 'leven 'clock; twelve 'clock; I look. I no see, I tell me, somebody else house. Some more I hear cry, I look, I no find. All night I look sometime, baby cry sometime. This morning I look more and see baby sleep on end of bench."

Choy is married, and has two babies. He does not want any more, but the tiny girl was not in want of a home. Mrs. C. W. Cross, who lives in a tenement over Choy's store and is the Japanese wife of an American carriage maker, simply grabbed it when she saw it, and now no one else can have it. Today she smiled with glee as she showed the little bundle in a blanket, sleeping peacefully.

"I'm so glad," she laughed; "no body take this baby from me. I want baby, and I got now pretty little one."

She looked at the sleeping bundle in a motherly way.

"God give her me," she said solemnly.

"Suppose her mother come," asked a detective.

"I give her hell," laughed Mrs. Cross. "She no good. This now all time my baby."

Immediately after Mrs. Cross took the baby she sent her husband to the police station to find out how she could adopt it so no one could ever claim it. But anyhow, she said, she would not give it up.

This morning, with half a dozen Japanese girls and women around, Mrs. Cross proudly cared for the founding.

If Mrs. Cross had not got the baby first, Cho Shuk Chin, who owns a repair shop at 1418 Fort street, next to the story back of which the baby was found, would have taken it. He says he is sorry he did not see it first.

"Me get him for my wife," he said, with disregard of the baby's sex.

Mrs. Cross was told by Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie to apply to the circuit court for legal title to the baby so no one else can claim it.

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CLAIMS M'GARN NAMED BITTING IN HIS CHARGES

Selection of Assistant U. S. Attorney Not Approved By Washington

VAUGHAN THINKS FORMER OFFICIAL CAUSING DELAY

Believes Department Will Acquiesce When All Facts Are Brought Out

Although Attorney General Gregory thus far has declined to approve the selection of C. C. Bitting as assistant United States district attorney here, District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan is of the opinion that, when the department of justice "understands the matter thoroughly," Mr. Bitting's appointment will not only be approved, but he will be remunerated for the services which he is now giving gratis.

In Attorney Vaughan's explanation of the department's delay in approving Mr. Bitting's appointment, former District Attorney Jeff McCarn is held largely to blame. Mr. Vaughan stating today that he understands certain false charges against Mr. Bitting have been made to the department of justice by McCarn. In a recent statement to the Star-Bulletin Mr. Vaughan also declared that McCarn also had filed charges against him, Mr. Vaughan, with the attorney general.

Commenting on the situation Mr. Vaughan says: "Misinformation," he says.

"While I do not wish to discuss the affairs of my department or the actions of the department of justice in any respect, since it has become known that I requested the appointment of Mr. Bitting as assistant United States district attorney, and that the request was not approved by the attorney general, and Mr. Bitting has been kindly aiding me, nevertheless, in cleaning up the accumulated work

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OFFICERS' AUTOS NOT ESSENTIAL, ASHFORD FINDS

Are Subject to Taxation By Territory, He Says in Opinion Handed Down Today

In an opinion handed down today, which has been eagerly awaited by practically all army officers on Oahu, Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford expresses the belief that automobiles used by army officers on military reservations are hardly necessary in the performance of their official duties, and that the machines are therefore subject to taxation by the territory.

The opinion states that, in the belief of Judge Ashford, the bill for injunction brought by Capt. A. F. Casella, U. S. A., against Tax Assessor Charles T. Wilder, in which the former attempts to enjoin the assessor from levying and collecting taxes on an automobile belonging to the officer, should be dismissed. "I find nothing in the authorities cited on behalf of the plaintiff to lead me to a different conclusion," remarks Judge Ashford. Kept on Military Lands.

The amended complaint filed by Capt. Casella, who is with the 1st Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, alleges that, on January 1, 1915, his machine was within the confines of the military reservation at Schofield, where he used it in the performance of his official duties, and that the machine has not been without the confines of the barracks since.

Capt. Casella made no return for his machine for the purpose of taxation for 1915. Mr. Wilder, however, assessed the machine for taxes in the sum of \$36.85, which assessment purported to be the annual automobile tax for 1915. The complaint further alleges that, on January 1, 1915, the machine was not within the jurisdiction of the territory of Hawaii for taxation purposes, nor was it subject to

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BIG TOURIST PARTY COMES IN FEBRUARY TO VISIT ISLANDS

Leaving Pasadena on February 22, a party of tourists made up of guests from the Huntington and Maryland hotels by Manager D. M. Linnard is to pay a brief visit to Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands. The party will come on the Matsonia, returning to Pasadena on March 15.

J. H. Pearman of the Pearman Tourist Agency of Pasadena is personally arranging for the reservations, with a special allotment of cabins on the Matsonia and rooms at the Moana hotel.

According to the Pasadena Star, the party is limited to 25 persons, which number is expected soon to be completed.

PRESIDENT ON "DEFENSE TRIP" WILL TELL INSIDE FACTS ON PREPAREDNESS

HILLES VOICES PREDICTION OF G. O. P. SUCCESS

Thinks Roosevelt Not a Candidate for Republican Nomination

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—A forecast of Republican victory and an intimation that Col. Roosevelt will not be the Republican candidate were contained in a statement issued today by Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee. The statement dealt with the approaching campaign and the Republican hopes of victory.

"All the information that I have," said Chairman Hilles, "is to the effect that Col. Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination." He did not say, however, that Col. Roosevelt would refuse the nomination if tendered him.

He characterized the attitude of Justice Hughes of the supreme bench as "unknown."

"No man is big enough to refuse the presidency, in my opinion," he declared. "Our candidates will be elected." The victory of the Republicans is a foregone conclusion, he pointed out.

SHANTUNG GOES OVER TO REBELS; TSINAN IS LOST

Only Three Strong Provinces Now Loyal to Yuan Shih-Kai; Railroad Menaced

(Special Cable to Liberty News) SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 25.—Gun Wan Pan, military governor of Shantung province, has declared his independence of Yuan Shih-Kai. The garrison at Tsinan, the capital city, has gone over to the revolutionists. This province is the second within a week adjoining Peking to go over to the revolutionary party. Shantung province is directly south of Peking and on the main line of the railroad from Peking south.

Tsinan is situated on the Hwang Ho river and is considered a strong military post. It is the junction of the two railroads of the province, one leading to Peking and the other to Tsingtau, captured by the Japanese from the Germans. Prominent officials who know the situation in Shantung state that the action of the military governor means that the entire province will go over to the revolutionists.

Foreign missionaries have left Tsinan for Tsingtau and many other foreigners are leaving this province. The revolutionists have now encircled Peking and the province of Chili with the exception of one point, Honan, which still is controlled by the monarchists.

Three Strongholds Left. With Shantung going over to the revolutionists, only three strong provinces still cling to the monarchy, these being Chili, Honan and Hupeh. Other provinces which have not yet joined the revolutionary movement are in favor of a monarchical government.

Yuan Shih-Kai has ordered his troops at the front to march to the province of Hupeh to make a stand against the forces of revolutionary armies in Yunnan and Sze Chuen. This move is made to prevent the revolutionary troops from taking the Hankow-Peking railroad, which is necessary to the monarch.

The revolutionary government in Yunnan has despatched a commissioner to the French province of Annam on the south, to make a contract for ammunition. The revolutionary party has already ordered 15 machine guns, five field guns and 10,000 rifles from Annam. French capitalists in Annam have loaned the revolutionary party 5,000,000 francs for carrying on a campaign against the monarchists.

PRISONER IS EAGER TO FIND SWEETHEART WHEN HE GETS FREE

Strange things fall to the lot of the police, but the strangest request which has reached Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie for some time is that of H. V. Ness, a soldier formerly at Fort Shafter, who was sent to the Leavenworth military prison for three years and has now almost finished his time.

Ness writes that his letters to his sweetheart here have not been answered and she has been returned, and he wants the detectives to try and locate the girl for him, so he can write to her and arrange to meet her when his time is up.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN SEES REPUBLICANISM TRIUMPHANT IN 1916



WILSON FAVORS COMMISSION ON TARIFF MATTERS

Will Attempt to Put Through Congress Bill Creating Non-Partisan Body

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—President Wilson today told Representative Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, that he favors the creation of a tariff commission, and will attempt to put through Congress a bill providing for the appointment and duties of such a body. He plans a non-partisan commission for the purpose of collecting facts which will be put before Congress.

GEN. WEYLER SPANISH CHIEF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, Jan. 25.—Gen. Weyler y Nicolau, who became internationally known in Cuba in the '90s, has been appointed president of the central general staff of the Spanish army.

U. S. EXPORTS LEAPING HIGH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Announcement was made by the department of commerce today that American exports increased 75 per cent in 1915, reaching a total of three and a half billions of dollars, and breaking all records. As against this the imports fell off so much on account of the war that they were the smallest since 1912.

ILLINOIS FLOOD DANGER GROWING

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 25.—The flood conditions in this part of Illinois continue serious. The Illinois river is still rising, inundating thousands more acres of land.

A man seventy-two years old who applied to the Boston City Hospital for treatment was found to be suffering from leprosy.

CABINET DECIDES FRANKNESS SHOULD RULE; GERMAN FLYERS AND CANNON ACTIVE ON WEST

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT AROUND NIEUPORT NOTABLE—MAY FORECAST IMPORTANT MOVE—AUSTRIANS PURSUING MONTENEGRINS—REPORT, DOMINION LINER NORSEMAN SUNK

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The present world conditions—the trouble in Europe, the friction between nations elsewhere—has convinced the administration that elaborate defense measures are necessary for the peace of the United States, will be put plainly before the people by President Wilson on his forthcoming speaking tour of the country.

The president will treat his subject with unusual openness, discussing plainly the reasons for his recommendations for army and navy increase and the plans for a civilian army. A meeting of the cabinet was held today at which the tour of the president and the tenor of his speeches were discussed. It was agreed that the question should be treated with the greatest frankness, and that the president shall tell the country that the United States needs a large army and navy on account of the present troubled conditions of the world.

German Bombardment on West May Mean New Move Against Tip of Line

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, France, Jan. 25.—The Germans have begun a bombardment of Nancy with their long range guns and simultaneously launched an aeroplane attack on the French town. An official French communique says that the damage is trivial.

Around Nieuport there is increased activity today which may herald an important move by the Germans on the west. The official statement says that the hostilities at Nieuport are favorable to the French.

At Artois the Germans made an attack in force. Their attack was preceded by large blasting operations. About 1500 yards of the Allied trenches were blown up and the Germans, charging from their covered positions, occupied the "craters" thus made. Later the French by a series of counter-charges expelled most of the Germans and reoccupied the positions.

Allied Aviators Harass Bulgarians

PARIS, France, Jan. 25.—Another raid in force has been made by the Allied aviators upon Bulgarian and Teuton forces in southern Serbia. Sixteen French aeroplanes last night attacked Monastir and Greveli. At Greveli about 100 persons were killed or wounded.

Col. House on His Quiet Way

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—Col. E. M. House of Texas, confidential adviser to President Wilson, and now in Europe to carry certain important messages to U. S. diplomats in the various capitals, arrived here today. He made only a short stay, departing then for Berlin, where he will confer with Ambassador Gerard.

Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on Dunkirk

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 25.—Official—Two aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk at 6 o'clock this morning. A German aeroplane was forced by a British machine into the water, northeast of Nieuport, at 8 this morning.

Austrians Meet Guerilla Warfare

ROME, Italy, Jan. 25.—Guerilla warfare is being waged by the Montenegro during their retreat southward from Cetinje and into the mountainous country of Northern Albania. Particularly in the Tarabosch mountains, west of Sentari, the Montenegrins are harassing the pursuing enemy. Some Austrians were captured yesterday.

Germans Destroy Famous Cathedral

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 25.—An official statement says that the Germans have bombarded and destroyed the famous cathedral at Nieuport, because it offered a post of observation for the enemy. The cathedral was built in the fifteenth century and restored to good repair in 1903.

Dominion Liner Is Reported Sunk

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 25.—A message from Liverpool to the Exchange Telegraph Agency reports that the Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk. No particulars are given.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

MANY PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE IN ARKANSAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 25.—Between 15 and 20 more prisoners today made their escape from the Pulaski county prison farm. Guards with bloodhounds are in pursuit.

Four families at Rumford, Me., were forced to move into a howling snow storm when damage estimated at \$6,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in a large wooden block.